International Electropenetrography (EPG) Conference
and
Workshop on New AC-DC EPG Technology

*Scholarship Application Deadline Extended*

Scholarship Information and Application Procedures

This year, we have funding in hand for four scholarships. However, we are applying for additional funding and hope to have many more scholarships available before the conference begins. Unfortunately, funding will never be sufficient for every Conference/Workshop registrant to receive a scholarship; consequently, there will be a short-term competition. This brochure provides all information necessary to apply for a scholarship, and the criteria by which the choice of awardees will be made.

Funding Provided by Scholarships

In all cases, scholarships will consist of registration fee waivers, i.e., the registration fees of all scholarship awardees will be directly paid to CREC. The fee waivers will be for the full $750 cost of registration.

It is our hope that scholarship awardees can leverage the funding we provide to apply for and receive additional money from their school/employer/government, to pay for their transportation to Florida and lodging during the Conference/Workshop in Florida (registration covers food and local transportation). Awardees will be provided an official award letter that can be used for other applications.

Application Procedure and Due Date

Email the following materials directly to Mrs. Sarah McCoy of CREC at: sarahmccoy@ufl.edu

- A 1 – 2 page letter of intent, briefly describing your background, reasons for your interest in EPG and, especially, your plans to perform actual EPG research with the arthropod system of your choice (describe it).
  - Please explain your proposed research objectives and timeline.
  - Also, state conclusively whether you (or your professor/supervisor): 1) are interested in purchasing an AC-DC EPG monitor, and if so, 2) whether the purchase would be during (calendar years) 2016 or 2017, and 3) using funding you already have in hand or still need to acquire.
• Your Curriculum Vitae
  o For non-students: 2-3 page summary C.V. is sufficient
  o For students: Complete C.V., including all degrees and institutions, thesis research, presentations and publications

• Deadline for receipt of scholarship applications: June 1. NO more applications will be considered after this date.

• Scholarship awardees will be notified of their award by Sarah McCoy on or before July 1. Non-awardee “alternates” also will be notified at this time.

• Scholarship awardees (both non-students and students) will be required to:
  o Register for the Conference/Workshop (i.e. fill out the online or faxed registration form) by July 15, 2016 (the Early-bird registration deadline), AND
  o Provide proof-of-purchase of airfare and hotel accommodations by July 15, 2016, to Sarah McCoy.

• Any scholarship awardee who does not meet the above requirements by July 15 will have their scholarship revoked. The fee waiver will then be assigned to another worthy applicant (from the alternate pool of April 15 applicants)

Criteria for Awarding a Conference/Workshop Scholarship

The primary purposes of the scholarship are to (in order of importance): 1) provide increased enrollment at the Conference/Workshop, by 2) helping to fund applicants who ordinarily would not have the opportunity to attend the Conference/Workshop, and 3) aid the development of EPG Science by spreading use of the new AC-DC technology and statistical analysis methods. Applicants who explain how their receipt of a scholarship would aid these purposes will have the greatest likelihood of success.